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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Shimkets *et al.*  
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FILING DATE: November 16, 2000 ART UNIT: 1652  
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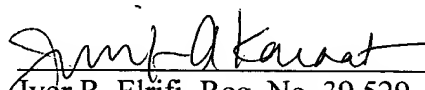
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment and Response (8 pg.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (1 pg);
3. Modified Form 1449-PTO (1 pg.);
4. Reference C14 (10 pgs.);
5. Check No. 15513 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover extension fee; and
6. Return Postcard.

This application is now entitled to small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 15966-606 (CURA-106). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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